

Dietitian at Fort Stewart hosted an Observation Day for Dietetic Students from Georgia

On Friday, 16 April 2004, CPT Kimberly Brenda (far right) hosted the first Observation Day for 21 Georgia Southern University dietetic students. Padmini Shankar, PhD, RD, LD (2nd row, center), Associate Professor & Interim Program Coordinator at Georgia Southern University contacted CPT Brenda earlier in the year to ask if the students would be permitted to visit the operation at Fort Stewart. The objective was to provide the GSU dietetic students with more observation of both the Clinical and Production and Service aspects of dietetics. The visit was successful and also provided the students with a unique look into the practice of dietetics in a military setting. Management and administration issues were also addressed during the visit. CPT Brenda promoted the Army's dietetic internship with a question and answer session. Finally, the students finished their visit with a tour of the Nutrition Care facilities.

